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TITLE: FASTENING TAPE FOR A HYGIENE ITEM, AND METHOD FOR

PRODUCING A FASTENING TAPE FOR A HYGIENE ITEM

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Honorable Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated

May 2, 2008, with the time for reply having been extended for one

(1) month from <u>AUGUST 2, 2008</u> until <u>SEPTEMBER 2, 2008</u>, please

amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on Page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begins on Page 10 of this paper and include three attached replacement sheets of drawings.

Remarks begin on Page 11 of this paper.

An Appendix including the amended drawing figures is attached following Page 1 of this paper.